

Doris Bergon Married In Home Rites

Miss Doris May Bergon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bergon, 1968 Lomita boulevard, became the bride of Robert Roby, U.S.N., in a home ceremony with relatives and close friends attending.

Rev. Ernest Hess of San Pedro read the marriage lines.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige suit, with a summer hat and a corsage of gardenias. Her sister, Miss Joan Bergon, chose an afternoon dress of green taffeta with white accessories and gardenia corsage when she attended as maid of honor.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roby of Alva, Oklahoma, was attended by his close friend, Clem Piper of San Pedro.

Preceding the ceremony the bride's sisters, Mrs. Margie Todd and Mrs. Helen Piper, sang the love ballad "Forever and Ever." Mrs. Bergon accompanied at the piano.

A buffet supper was served immediately following the rites and a two-tiered decorated cake was cut and served.

The new Mrs. Roby attended Narbonne High School before her marriage and her husband, who received his early education in Oklahoma, is now with the U.S. Navy.

They will make their home at 259-B Dreyfus street, San Pedro.



MISS NELLE IRENE HOCOTT

Miss Nelle Irene Hocott Bridal Shower Honoree

Complimenting Miss Nelle Irene Hocott, bride-elect of Mr. Robert Allen Carrow, his mother, Mrs. Melba Hartley entertained at a beautifully appointed bridal shower in her home, 913 Madrid avenue.

The bridal theme was effectively followed in table setting and decorations.

Torrance and out-of-town relatives of the bride-elect and her fiancé were bidden.

Another lovely courtesy for Miss Hocott, whose wedding will take place August 12, was a shower given at the home of Mrs. H. C. Daiby, 1735 Andree avenue, with Mesdames O. E. Gwyn, H. F. Hillier, and R. H. Farquhar as co-hostesses. The guest list was composed of Miss Hocott's associates in First Baptist Church.

Shower games furnished diversion with Lois McPhail and Shirley Hudson as prizewinners. Beautiful and useful gifts for the kitchen and bath of the bride-elect's future home were presented.

Mrs. Church Visits Scout Camp Osito

Mrs. Frank Church, 2419 W. 251st street, Girl Scout chairman for the harbor section, recently motored to Girl Scout Camp Osito to a Big Bear Lake in the San Bernardino mountains, to inspect the new buildings under construction at the camp and, at the same time, visit with her daughter, Elsie May Church, camp counselor.

Mrs. Church reports that the building program continues to progress although the entire group of buildings and remodeling of the staff house will not be completed this year.

Plans called for several new buildings with two now under construction. A large dining-room with native stone fire-place and kitchen unit and a health unit, which will be named the Pillbox, will be used by the nurses and will house their equipment for examining all girls enrolling and caring for the girls in case of minor illnesses.

A third building will be a sanitation unit. More unit areas, a new administration building and same remodeling will follow.

One hundred girls from the Los Angeles Council of Girl Scouts now can be enrolled during each camping period throughout the summer. With the addition of the new buildings many more Scouts from all over the council area may avail themselves of the camping experience offered at Camp Osito.

ARROWHEAD VACATION

Mrs. B. T. Whitney returned recently from two weeks vacation spent with friends at Arrowhead Yacht Club. Mr. Whitney joined his wife during weekends at the delightful mountain resort.

MRS. CHAISON PLANS TRIP TO EL PASO, TEXAS

Mrs. Fred Chaixon of 24637 Cypress street and her three-year-old grandson, Johnnie Chaixon, will leave Saturday morning aboard a Southern Pacific train for El Paso, Texas, where they will be guests for the next three weeks of Mrs. Chaixon's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Dounum and family.

TO ATTEND FESTIVAL OF ARTS

Transportation plans are being made by Torrance Woman's Club members for their trek to Laguna Festival of Arts Tuesday, August 9. An invitation is extended to all who wish to go.

Clubwomen are planning to fill their cars with passengers and leave from the clubhouse at 1 p.m.

Reservations may still be made with the local Mutual Ticket Agency.

Women's Activities

O'Brien - Huard Nuptials Solemnized in San Pedro

La Rambla Presbyterian Church, San Pedro, was the setting for the nuptial ceremony which united Miss Barbara Jeanne Huard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huard, of 20904 S. LaSalle avenue and William Bruce O'Brien, of San Pedro, and formerly of Torrance. Rev. Elwood V. Graves officiated at the candlelight service performed in the presence of family members and intimate friends of the principals.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a winter white tailored gabardine suit with pink hat with matching feather trim. She carried a white Bible on which was placed an orchid, with streamers entwined with lark-

spur and bouvardia. Mrs. William H. Packard, wearing a navy blue suit, with white hat and carrying red roses, was matron of honor. Robert E. Lee attended the bridegroom as best man and Lowell L. O'Brien ushered.

The bride was graduated from Huntington Park High School and now is employed with Torrance General Insurance Agency. The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Lola B. O'Brien, of 101 S. Bandini, San Pedro, received his diploma from Narbonne High School and attended El Camino Junior College. He is employed with Longren Aircraft.

Following their return from Borrego Hot Springs, the couple established their home in Wilmington.



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS BALDWIN

HARBOR CITY GIRL WEDS IN LAS VEGAS

The Little Church of the West, Hotel Last Frontier, Las Vegas, Nevada, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Loretta Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harrington of 25519 Belle Porte avenue, Harbor City, and Mr. Douglas Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baldwin of Pier Farm, Caldwell Township, New Jersey, which took place Saturday afternoon of last week.

Reverend Walter Bishop of the Las Vegas First Baptist Church officiated at the ceremony which was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McGreen who attended the couple.

Following a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple will make their home at 1569 Hickory avenue, Torrance.

VISITOR FROM IRELAND AT COLLINS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Collins of 25811 Eshelman avenue are entertaining Mrs. Robert McCarthy and son, Robert Jr., of Chicago Ill., and Mrs. McCarthy's sister, Miss Cecile Casey of Rathkeale, County Limerick, Ireland. They plan to be in Lomita about six weeks.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS' AFFAIRS

Torrance Memorial Chapter Gold Star Mothers met yesterday afternoon in American Legion Clubhouse. In the absence of Mrs. Lucy Vigil, president, Mrs. Allie West, vice-president, conducted the meeting.

On Tuesday Mrs. West, hospital chairman, accompanied by eight hostesses, entertained patients in Ward 47, Saterelle Veterans Hospital.

Dancing and music furnished diversion and refreshments provided by the Gold Star Mothers were served.

Included in the hostess group were Mrs. Cleo Barnett, Helen Smith, Leona Smith, Artha Wilton, Mayall, Luciel Vigil, Lawrence Regina Cunningham, Sandifer, and Miss Levine.

Halladays Celebrate Anniversary

The forty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halladay, 2103 W. 248th street, was celebrated with a reunion of their children and grandchildren Sunday was completed, with the serving of a delicious turkey dinner and decorated cake made by their neighbor, Mrs. Florence Haslam.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halladay and daughter, Patty, of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mr. Mack Halliday of Porterville, Miss Evelyn Halliday of Long Beach and their house guest, Mrs. Alice Bell, also of St. Louis, Missouri.

Eastern Star Matrons Fete Persia Fess

Mrs. Persia K. Fess was complimented on the occasion of her birthday when members of the 1926 Matrons Association, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained in her honor at the Culver City home of Mrs. Fleta Coombs.

A decorated birthday cake was served at the luncheon attended by 20 members of the organization of which Mrs. Fess is president.

Attractive personal gifts were presented in addition to monetary gifts.

Next meeting of the association will be held August 26 at the West Los Angeles home of Mrs. Hilda Sladfield.

Breakfast Serves 109 Walterians

A kidnap breakfast, sponsored by Walteria PTA, proved to be a very successful summer event last week with 109 Walteria residents picked up early in the morning and taken to the home of Mrs. B. J. Michaels on Newton street.

The effort was not in vain for the committee had prepared delicious melon balls, creamed chipped beef on hot biscuits, honey and coffee.

Proceeds from the event will be divided between the Seaside Rancho PTA and the Walteria association.

Committee in charge of arrangement were Mesdames Michaels, Berle Connor, Robert Ziske, Paul Stonecker, Clark Smart, N. Harvey, Martin Burke, Bruce Booher, Carl Cramer, and Ray Johnston.

Going - Away Party Given For Sisters

Complimenting the Misses Rosa and Katherine Ortman before their departure for several week's vacation in their former home in Indiana, Mrs. Frances Hunn, of 1814 Cabrillo avenue, entertained Tuesday evening of last week at her home.

Cards furnished diversion with William Bryson as score holders and the honorees as recipients of a guest prize.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of play. A profusion of garden flowers used throughout the rooms created a pretty party background.

Present were the honored guests and Mr. and Mrs. William Bryson, Mrs. Russell Paxton, Mrs. Bertha Wallace, Gale Hunn, and the hostess.

Plan Social Affairs at Gabelle Meet

Mrs. Jack Norris opened her Acacia avenue home Thursday evening for a meeting of the Gabelles.

A centerpiece of summer flowers decorated the supper table at which President Mrs. Virginia Hall Johnson and other club members were seated. Principal business concerned plans for fall social affairs.

Next meeting will be held August 11 at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Campbell Kelsey.

Londoner Is Feted

John P. Finny, director of London's famed Pimms Restaurant, attended the birthday party of James Hewitt at the home of Mrs. R. J. Albert, 2101 245th street.

Finny is a relative of Hewitt and was on his first trip to California.

Other guests attending the party were Mrs. James Hewitt, R. J. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fielding and Miss Bertha Blundell of Toronto, Canada.

John Willacy Betrothed to Bertha Thorne

Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Bertha Thorne of Culver City and John C. Willacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Willacy of 24403 Narbonne avenue.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Balkan of San Fernando. Mr. Willacy, a graduate of Belmont High School, Los Angeles, is now enrolled as a student at the Southern California Bible College, where he is studying for the ministry.

No date has been set for the marriage.

REPRESENT THETA NUS

Representing Torrance Chapter Theta Nu of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the Southern California Council held recently in San Diego, were Adoree Thom, president; Joan Pierce, recording secretary; Jean Meenan, treasurer; Lorene Littrell, and Joyce Rossiter.

Registered at the conclave, held in Inag Manor Hotel, were 290 delegates from all over Southern California.

Beta Sigma Phi, off-campus sorority, with which Theta Nu is affiliated, has been organized for social and cultural purposes, and is the largest of its kind in the world.

NEWCOMERS ARE FETED

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yoho, newcomers to Torrance, were honored at a housewarming party Saturday evening when friends and relatives arrived bearing numerous and beautiful gifts for their new home.

Out-of-town friends and relatives were from Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Fontana, and Beverly Hills.

ARNEYS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arney of 1414 Hickory avenue, have been entertaining as their house guests, his sisters, Mrs. Rhea Anderson of New York City, and Mrs. Walter Frankhauser, of Wilmington, Delaware. The ladies returned by plane following a month's visit. Another house guest at the Arney home was Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, of San Francisco.

Flower Show Opens Today

Extensive preparations preceded the opening this morning of the Long Beach Flower Show at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium. The theme, "Midsummer Glory," will be carried out in thousands of blooms in the entries which will fill the first floor of the building.

The only midsummer floral event of its kind in this area, the show is open to entries until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 4, Hudson said. It is being held in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, where the entire first floor will be given over to 112 compact sections of floral entries, in two divisions, both professional and non-professional.

Trophies, ribbons, and cash awards of thousands of dollars are offered winning exhibitors, with special awards for outstanding nursery and florist booths. All types of midsummer flowers and floral arrangements will be featured, from giant dahlias to dwarfed Ming trees.

Owing to the limited amount of blooming fuchsias among the members of the Lomita Fuchsia Club it was decided that the club would not enter an exhibit in this year's show as had been announced at a recent club meeting.

Dinner Party Compliments C. F. Fiesel

Celebrating the 82nd birthday of her father, C. F. Fiesel, of 1442 Carson street, Mr. and Mrs. David Brimer entertained Tuesday with a turkey dinner in their home, 427 Ocean avenue.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake, inscribed "Happy Birthday to Our Dad, 82 Years Young," was presented by Mr. and Mrs. William Fiesel, son and daughter-in-law of the honoree.

At the conclusion of the dinner, served from a table lovely with summer flowers and greenery, useful and attractive gifts were opened by Mr. Fiesel.

Attending the party were 35 family members, including Mrs. C. F. Fiesel, and the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the honored guest.

The pioneer Torrance resident, father of 11 children, nine of whom are still living, recalls when his original farmhouse was the only structure in this area.

SINGLE CHEST DRIVES GOAL OF PTA GROUPS

Mrs. L. S. Baca, Tenth District director of public welfare, and Mrs. William F. Weisheit, Tenth District Community Chest chairman, are recent appointees to the Advisory Board of the Community Chest, under the direction of Mrs. Kate Crutcher. From this committee are coming many plans and enthusiastic ideas for a successful single Community Chest drive which will be conducted October 15 through November 15.

Mrs. Weisheit reports that every council and local PTA in Tenth District has a chairman who will serve as a volunteer worker for the Chest this year. As a continuing educational program for the citizens of the community, the Chest is providing "Come and See" tours of its various agencies.



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